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Applicant : Norman D. Hinman et al.
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CONTAINING PRODUCTS
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This amendment is filed in response to the office action mailed October 30, 2008, and is accompanied by a petition for a three-month extension of the response period, together with the fee required for a small entity, and a Declaration of Norman D. Hinman Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below. Please charge any additional fee that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1781 of Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.